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For (Title): PROCESS FOR PRODUCING RIDGY RESIN FILM AND RECORDING MEDIUM Mieko TANAKA, Misao KONISHI and Satoshi YANAGIDA By (Inventors):

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	Use Figure for front page of Publication.
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	<u>April 25, 2001</u> in <u>JAPAN</u> are claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
	A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application No. 2000-132050 is filed herewith

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